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8 **UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT**

9 **DISTRICT OF NEVADA**

10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,

11 Plaintiff,

12 v.

13 JAMES HARRIS SMITH, JR.,

14 Defendant.
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Case No. 2:20-cr-00321-KJD-EJY

**STIPULATION TO CONTINUE
SENTENCING HEARING**
(Second Request)

16 IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between Jason M. Frierson,
17 United States Attorney, and Daniel J. Cowhig, Assistant United States Attorney, counsel for
18 the United States of America, and Rene L. Valladares, Federal Public Defender, and
19 Nisha Brooks-Whittington, Assistant Federal Public Defender, counsel for James Harris Smith,
20 Jr., that the Sentencing Hearing currently scheduled on June 14, 2022, at 11:30 a.m., be vacated
21 and continued to a date and time convenient to the Court, on or as soon after June 20, 2022, as
22 possible.

23 The Stipulation is entered into for the following reasons:

24 1. This Court reset sentencing in this matter to June 14, 2022. ECF No. 52. Defense
25 counsel is out of the jurisdiction from June 13-17, 2022, and thus unable to appear for the
26 scheduled sentencing hearing. Defense counsel has represented Mr. Smith since

1 November 30, 2020. ECF No. 9. For continuity of defense counsel, the parties seek a
2 continuance to allow defense counsel to continue to represent Mr. Smith at his sentencing
3 hearing.

4 2. The defendant is incarcerated and does not object to the continuance.

5 3. The parties agree to the continuance.

6 This is the second stipulation to continue filed herein.

7 DATED this 9th day of June 2022.

8 RENE L. VALLADARES
9 Federal Public Defender

JASON M. FRIERSON
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10 */s/ Nisha Brooks-Whittington*
11 By _____
12 NISHA BROOKS-WHITTINGTON
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/s/ Daniel J. Cowhig
By _____
DANIEL J. COWHIG
Assistant United States Attorney

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ORDER

10 IT IS ORDERED that the sentencing hearing currently scheduled for Thursday,
11 June 14, 2022, at 11:30 a.m., be vacated and continued to July 13, 2022 at the hour
12 of 1:00 p.m.

13 DATED this 10 day of June 2022.



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16 UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE
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